

The Stanislaus NF dedicated the Bald Mt. Heliport Office Building to former Heliport Superintendent John Greeno on June 2, 2012. John was instrumental in securing the capital improvement funds in 2002 that were needed to complete the construction of the building in 2010.

John lost his life in a helicopter accident while on a 2005 fire assignment in Texas. Current and former Heliport Superintendents and others honored John with words of praise during the dedication ceremony.

In addition to Mi-Wok District Ranger Ann Denton, the dedication was attended by Region 5 Aviation Officer Jeff Power, representatives from Cal Fire, the Tuolumne County Fire Department and about 70 other people.

Visitors toured the building and grounds, viewed a Cal Fire helicopter and Tuolumne County FD fuel tender and enjoyed an excellent luncheon buffet.

Photo cutlines:

- 1) Constructed in 2010 the bald Mt. Heliport Office Building is dedicated to the former superintendent, John Greeno on June 2, 2012.
- 2) Montana and Lorie Greeno sit on the memorial bench outside the John Greeno Office building.
- 3) Among the guests attending the dedication ceremony is John's widow, Lorie and many friends.
- 4) Forman Heliport Forman/superintendent Jerry Disney speaks to guests about John's dedication to his work and family.
- 5) Mi-Wok employee Pam Smith transfers a memorial plaque to the heliport that had hung in the District Office for many years.
- 6) Current superintendent Dave Phillips and Assistant Superintendent Blaine Coyle unveil a sign dedicating the building to the memory of John Greeno.
- 7) The Office building sign expounds the sentiment of the dedication ceremony.
- 8) An excellent buffet is laid out in celebration of the building dedication.